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INTERESTING LOCAL PICK-UPS QUICKLY TOLD.

Laskman's for drugs.
Solid cabbage at Klein's.
Try Box Ball, the New Bowling Game.

New sorghum at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Miss Pat Harrison is visiting friends in Northern Missouri.

Apples, grapes, bananas, oranges and cranberries at Klein's.

Mr. Jeff Turley of Frankfort was in town on business yesterday.

Parsnips, turnips, cabbage, beets and sweet potatoes at Klein's.

Mrs. J. E. Cover and Mrs. Swink visited friends in Festus last week.

You will always find a full line of the best makes of shoes at Herzog's.

The Times will be a day late next week on account of Thanksgiving holiday.

The Baptist ladies will sell home-made candy at their bazaar on November 26.

Mr. W. S. Conway of Route No. 4, one of our oldest and best citizens, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert moved into their handsome new residence on First street this week.

Leave your order for Thanksgiving turkey with Klein Grocer Co. and it will be promptly filled.

For Sale—Rhode Island Red roosters from prize stock. One dollar each. Apply to Mrs. T. D. Fisher.

Mr. G. A. Walker, one of the substantial farmers of Route No. 4, was in town on business yesterday.

A prize of \$2.00 will be given each Saturday night to the person making the highest score during the week at the Box Ball Alley.

Subscriptions for every magazine and newspaper published, domestic or foreign, taken at Pety's Book Store.

Mr. Luther K. Peers left last Monday for Texas to spend the winter at Galveston and other points in that State.

Mr. J. T. Evans, late of Elvins, is domiciled in his handsome new residence on Columbia street in southwest Farmington.

The family of Mr. Neves, lessee of the electric light plant, came down from St. Louis last Saturday and will make their home here.

"Visitors from Wonderland" is a simple charming entertainment. Little Roy Blue, Jack Horner and everybody will be there. See them. Hear them sing. Nov. 19th at 7:30 p. m.

There will be a Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service at the Southern Methodist Church at five p. m. Thanksgiving Day. Everybody is invited to this service. Miss Louise Huff, leader.

The Y. W. C. A. headquarters in Farmers Bank Building have been vacated. Some work will be carried on in other ways, but the few women now down town make a Rest Room unnecessary.

Mr. B. I. Morris, whose horse fell with him two or three weeks ago, throwing him on his head and shoulder, seriously injuring his neck and affecting his spine, is much better, but his neck is a little stiff yet.

Mr. John Garton brought to this office last Saturday two bunches of his home-grown celery. It was unusually fine, being crisp and tender from tip to root. For those who desire quality instead of quantity in celery, Mr. Garton is to be recommended, for there is no waste in his celery, every bit can be eaten.

Monday, Nov. 18, was ex-presidents day in the Monday Club, and as Mrs. M. R. Smith, the present president, intended leaving for Washington the Saturday before, it was arranged to observe the day earlier so that Mrs. Smith could be present. The meeting was with Miss Elsie Cayce last Thursday afternoon and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Miss Morse and her assistant Miss Dilard will arrive Friday to train the children for the entertainment, Visitors from Wonderland.

Judge S. S. Smith is up from Cape Girardeau for a short stay with his son Brid. He will spend the winter at the Cape with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Cunningham.

Hon. M. R. Smith left for Washington last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith and their younger daughters, Babb and Leech, who will spend the winter at the capital with him.

Rev. Wm. Court will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, South, again on the first Sunday in December. He is in Nashville, Tenn., with his wife. A daughter was born to them on the 14th inst.

Rev. C. E. Hickok went to Charleston Thursday, where he will hold services in the Presbyterian church at that place next Sunday. Consequently there will be no services at the Presbyterian church here next Sunday.

This time last year, November 20 and 21 and several days following we were in the grasp of a mighty storm period, with rain and sleet which ruined many fine trees from the heavy weight put on them.

Two great meetings were held on Monday and Tuesday of this week in the M. E. Church, South, at Bonne Terre and the Baptist church at Leadwood. Rev. Edward Owens gave his illustrated lecture on "Protect That Boy." The churches were crowded with people keenly alive to the opportunity of the hour.

Sunday, November 24th, is children's day for home missions at the Christian church. The day will be patriotic. After the study of the temperance lesson the pastor will speak on "God's Country." In the evening at 7:30 patriotic songs and poems will be illustrated with the stereopticon. Special offerings will be taken at both services.

It was fortunate for the congregation that the Trinity M. E. Church at Doe Run, which was destroyed by fire on the 10th, was insured for \$2,000, otherwise the loss would have been much greater to them. The heroic work of volunteer fire fighters saved the piano, organ and most of the pews. The fire caught in some way from the basement furnace, in which fire had been started that morning for the first time since last winter.

Catholic Bazaar.

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold a Bazaar on Dec. 17th, afternoon and evening, at the Opera House. Remember the date, Tuesday, Dec. 17, and wait to buy some of your Christmas presents at that time.

Union Thanksgiving Service

Union services will be held Thanksgiving Day in the M. E. Church, South, presided over by Rev. L. M. Thompson. Rev. C. E. Hickok will preach the sermon, and the other ministers will take part. The services will begin at 10 o'clock and last one hour.

W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held next Monday, Nov. 25th, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Ed Henderson. Mrs. G. W. Moothart is leader, and the subject is "How Are We to Win the Victory?" All interested are requested to be present.

The Revival

At the M. E. Church continues with increasing interest. The fruits are already ripening in the conversion of some and many more are manifesting an interest in their highest welfare. Now is the time for you to settle your account with the Lord. Cottage prayer meeting held each afternoon. Men's prayer meeting at 20 minutes before 12 m. Services each evening at 7:30. Be sure to attend. T.

Don't Pay More For Coal Oil

than you have paid the past two years. We sell oil as cheap as ever and GUARANTEE it to be as GOOD as the BEST.

It is what you save that counts.

Klein Grocer Co.

MAKE THEMSELVES SOLID

The People's Bank and Bank of Flat River Consolidate—Capital Stock \$25,000.

The financial condition of Flat River was considerably strengthened last Monday when the stockholders of the People's Bank and the Bank of Flat River got together and consolidated the two banks. By the agreement signed by every stockholder in each bank, the capital stock of the Bank of Flat River was increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000, the People's Bank having sold out everything to the former and taken the proper legal steps to disincorporate. Each stockholder of the People's Bank receives share for share in the stock of the Flat River Bank. The old board of directors and the old officers of the Bank of Flat River will continue under the new management.

The Bank of Flat River as reorganized is now perhaps the largest and strongest bank in the Lead Belt, having ample capital and sufficient cash on hand to meet all demands. The following statement is published relative to this change:

FLAT RIVER, MO., NOV. 18, 1907.

"The Bank of Flat River and the People's Bank of Flat River have this day consolidated, and the former has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000."

"The business of both banks will be from now on conducted by the Bank of Flat River, but at the People's Bank building."

"The State Bank Examiner, Hon. Walter E. Dickey, states that each bank is absolutely solvent, and that under the consolidation the Bank of Flat River is on an exceptionally strong basis. Every depositor will be fully protected and not lose one cent. Let all the people quit talking and come to the support of the bank. There is no danger and no panic."

"WALTER E. DICKEY,

State Bank Examiner.

"M. H. TOPPING, M. D.,

Pres'd't Bank of Flat River.

"J. W. COVINGTON,

Pres't People's Bank.

"CHAS. E. SCHWARTZ,

Sec'y People's Bank."

We predict success to the new institution and are glad to see them meeting the conditions and successfully conducting their business during these panicky times.

May Grant License at Any Term.

The construction of that part of the dramshop act which provides as to when and at what term of the County Court that court may grant a dramshop license has been an undecided question, some Circuit Judges holding that the County Court may grant such license at a regular, adjourned or special term, while others held that only at a regular term could such license be granted.

To finally test this matter, a writ of certiorari was sued out of the St. Louis Court of Appeals by Merrill Pipkin, requiring the St. Francois County Court to certify all its records pertaining to the granting of a dramshop license to Carter Ashlock to the Court of Appeals. This was done. Merrill Pipkin represented the "drys" and W. S. Anthony represented the "wets." The St. Louis Court of Appeals decided on last Tuesday that the County Court may grant a dramshop license at any term, regular, adjourned or special, provided only that the Court comply with the other provisions of the dramshop law as to notice, application, etc.

The opinion was written by Judge Albert D. Norton (Republican), and concurred in by Judge Richard L. Goode (Democrat), while Judge Chas. C. Bland (Democrat) dissented. As the Court of Appeals is the court of last resort as to this question, this opinion and ruling is final, unless Judge Bland should cause the same to be certified up to the Supreme Court.

Evening Whist.

Mrs. Philip S. Cole entertained some friends at whist last Monday evening, and her guests enjoyed a most delightful evening. They were Messrs. and Mesdames Adams, J. T. Burks, E. A. Rozler, J. H. Jones, John B. Highley, Mrs. W. W. Waters, Misses Bernice McCormick and Grace Highley, and John McCormick. The first prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Waters and John McCormick won the consolation prizes.

Six room cottage for rent at \$10 a month. Apply to M. Butterfield, telephone 148.

As to Street Lighting.

No contract has yet been made by the Board of Aldermen with the Electric Light Plant for street lighting. The old contract expired on the 10th inst., and the lights are now on only by special arrangement pending the making of a new contract. Mr. Price Neves, a practical and experienced electrical engineer, has leased the electric light plant, and the effective service the past two weeks gives promise of continued better service under his management, if his efforts meet with sufficient encouragement from the city and our business houses. He assures us of this, and the city can make itself safe as to his guarantee by stipulating it in the contract.

It is conceded that the service heretofore has not always been satisfactory, but it must also be conceded that the patronage has not been sufficient to encourage the better equipment of the plant. Would it not be well for the city to enter into a contract at once with the new management at a fair and equitable price per street lamp with the assurance of improved service? And as Farmington has grown beyond the size and needs of a village, to extend the street lighting to the newly built sections of the town? The sooner this is done the sooner will Mr. Neves have something substantial upon which to build in his announced purpose to install a duplicate plant to guard against mishaps and otherwise improve its service.

Thanksgiving

Let us supply your wants for Thanksgiving. Call for our list, consisting of:

Vegetables
Fruits,
Select Oysters,
Dressed Turkeys,
Fine Old Fruit Cakes,
Extra Fine Celery,
Choice Cranberries,
etc., etc.

McKinney's,
Phone 119.

World's Temperance Sunday.

The temperance forces will rally next Sunday, November 24th, in the M. E. Church at 3 p. m. Short addresses will be delivered by laymen. Special music has been arranged for by Miss May Harlan and the Loyal Temperance Legion.

The report from the department of excise in New York, for the State's fiscal year, shows receipts for liquor revenue for the State, \$12,000,000; the liquor bill of the State, \$17,708,784; the cost of liquor crimes in the State, \$37,898,000.

Is the liquor business a profitable investment for the people? Who pays the difference between \$19,000,000 and \$37,898,000?

Chalk—Wood.

Mr. W. O. Chalk and Miss Metta B. Wood of DeLassus were married November 18, 1907, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. P. Britte, in Farmington. Mr. Chalk is the capable agent of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railway at DeLassus, and Miss Wood is a highly esteemed young woman of that place. This worthy young couple have the best wishes of their many friends as they embark on their matrimonial sea.

Bonne Terre Orchestra Concert.

This affair was quite a musical treat to the audience assembled in the Opera House last Thursday evening. Mr. Parsons is not only a good leader but he is also a fine violinist, as shown by the solo numbers he gave. The program consisted of twelve selections and several of these received hearty encores.

A new plate glass has just been placed in the door of the Post Office at a cost of \$20 to replace the one broken by Hallowe'en marauders. The breaking of the glass was of a piece with the cutting in two of the large water hose hanging in front of Herzog's shoe store. Boys ought to learn that wanton destruction of property is not a license of Hallowe'en fun.

Wanted—A girl for general house work to whom good wages will be paid. Apply to Mrs. Adams at Dr. Keith's residence.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Most of the Week Occupied by Case of Disturbing Religious Service—Many Interested Persons.

Most of this week was spent in trying the case of State vs. Willard Walker, John Westover, Frank Merritt and others, charged with having disturbed the congregation at Russell's Chapel on the night of July 27th last. About every member of that church and of that particular congregation was present for two days as witnesses or interested listeners to the trial, and we are sorry to say some personal feeling was manifested.

After all the evidence was introduced the Court ruled that only Roy Conway, John Westover and Frank Merritt's case should go to the jury. The cause of this disturbance was a fight between Hal McHenry and Roy Conway, and one between Henry Moore and Frank Merritt. Hal McHenry and Henry Moore entered pleas of guilty last week and were each fined five dollars and costs. The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Roy Conway, Frank Merritt and John Westover, and assessed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, which aggregates \$100 against each of them.

The following other State cases were disposed of as follows:

Jeff Tucker, permitting games to dramshop; indictment dismissed by leave of court and defendant held; information filed.

Freeman Bridges, disturbing peace; dismissed.

Otto Johnson, felonious assault; continued upon application of defendant and at his cost to next regular session.

W. W. Roberts, selling liquor to minor; indictment dismissed, defendant held and information filed.

J. H. Halter, felonious assault; trial by jury and failure of jury to agree.

Robert Horton, selling liquor to minor; continued to next regular term at cost of State.

Bert Ross, robbery; motion to quash indictment sustained and defendant held to await new indictment or information.

Charley Huff, felonious assault; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Walter Moore, defiling female; continued at cost of defendant.

Frank Pratt, exhibiting pistol; dismissed at cost of prosecuting witness.

W. T. Wilson, disturbing the peace; dismissed at cost of prosecuting witness.

Fred Easter, trespassing on school property; motion to quash, sustained and defendant held to answer new information.

Ellis Level, petit larceny; dismissed at cost of defendant.

Jack Boorman, selling liquor to minor; continued to next term.

F. H. Fitzgerald, selling liquor to minor; continued to next term.

Walter Travis, larceny from dwelling; plea of guilty and punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary.

Henry Hubbard, felonious assault; plea of guilty to common assault and punishment assessed at five days in jail.

Moothart vs. J. M. A.

The pigskin warriors of Moothart's Business College will journey to Jackson Thanksgiving to play the Jackson Military Academy team. The cadets have defeated Carleton this year, 33 to 0, and played the Cape Normals to a tie. They should give the Moothart team a good game. The following men will make the trip: Evans, Springer, Gordon, Means, Schumaker, DeGrant, Asbury, Pipkin, Nations, C. Wood, Isenman, Waide and Blue.

Christmas Presents

Refined Elegance and Very Modest Prices

The place to find really satisfactory, desirable, acceptable Christmas Presents is a Jewelry Store. Where have YOUR most cherished gifts come from? Why not select at least a part of your Christmas purchases here this year? A carefully selected stock of NEW, up-to-date goods awaits your examination. Every article is superlatively beautiful of its kind and of unquestioned high quality. Your own judgment will tell you the prices asked are reasonable. There are just a few of the many pleasing offerings.

Silverware—A beautiful line, rich, excellent quality, priced reasonably.

Clocks—Large and small. Any price you wish. All good time-keepers. Some special novelties you'll like.

Watches—A specially selected Christmas line, for men, women and boys. Some very low priced ones of quality, and on up to the handsomest and finest.

Fobs, Chains—Nice line of both. Thoroughly good.

Bracelets—Stylish shapes and kinds. Guaranteed quality, evident low price.

Locketts—Choice, artistic styles in these popular ornaments.

Rings—A beautiful selection, all kinds, all styles and prices.

Pins—Tasteful creations, refined in style and handsome in design.

Sterling Silver—Fancy goods of many kinds. Neat, dainty novelties extremely desirable for gifts.

Mountain Pens—Special line at all prices. Some especially fine ones moderately priced.

If you enjoy looking at pretty things, you certainly should see this stock.

Steinberg,
The Jeweler,
Farmington.

Farmington Juniors and Bonne Terre Tie.

The Farmington Junior Football team journeyed to Bonne Terre last Saturday and played the town team of that place a tie game, the score being 0 to 0. Although out-weighted considerably the Farmington boys outplayed their opponents at every stage of the game. During almost the entire time of play the ball was in Bonne Terre's territory. Two times, once in each half, our boys were only prevented from scoring by time being called. In the second half time being called with the ball on Bonne Terre's six-yard line.

Carleton vs. Cape Normals.

The Carleton College football squad left yesterday for Cape Girardeau to play the strong Normal team. Carleton has little hope of winning, being out-weighted and lacking the experience of the Normals. They are willing and courageous, however, and should hold their heavier opponents to a low score.

Hayti had a \$12,000 fire on the 10th, with only \$5,000 insurance, and Kennett had a big fire on the 14th which destroyed the railroad depot, hotel, pool room and a residence. The Democrat said if there had been any kind of apparatus for fighting the fire the flames could have been extinguished at the starting point.

Union-made shoes at Herzog's.

We want your Turkeys.

We have large orders for Thanksgiving Turkeys and are in a position to pay the highest market price for all the turkeys that come our way. See us and get our prices before you sell. It will pay you to bring us your turkeys, ducks and geese. Bring them in on Monday, Nov. 25.

Cole & Nixon Merc. Co.

Wanted—Turkeys

We want 5000 turkeys for Thanksgiving, for which we will pay the highest market price. We will appreciate your trade.

Farmington Merc. Co.